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second interrogation. **

- 1. During the period from Tay to September 19h7 three light phenomena happening at intervals of about 15 minutes were seen almost every night between 9 and 10 p.m. local time. The phenomena were watched from the PJ camp in Pakhta Aral, about 50 km southwest of Tashkent (hlolate/69°15'E), Uzbek S.S.R., in an east-southeasterly direction.
- 2. A darked ball of fire was seen first; after about six seconds it reached the spex of a long-drawn out trajectory. During this time the ball had developed a trail of fire. Its color, which was bright red at the apex point, changed in color from pale green to white. Smoke trails, noises, or detonations were not noticed.
- 3. The distance of the trajectory from the point of observation was estimated at _ 60 to 80 km. The trajectory ran approximately from southwest to rertheast; its length to the apex, which was aron 5,000 to 12,000 meters high, as estimated at about 80 km. At the apex the ball of fire seemed about one-fifth the dismeter of the full moon.
 - * Field Comment. The measurements stated with respect to the trajectory must be received with reserve. It must be considered that neither the discharge nor the noise developed by the projectile were heard. For trajectory of phonomena, see annex.
- ** 'lashington Comment: This is a reinterrogation of the informant of SO-49149x.

1 Annex: One sketch showing trajectory.

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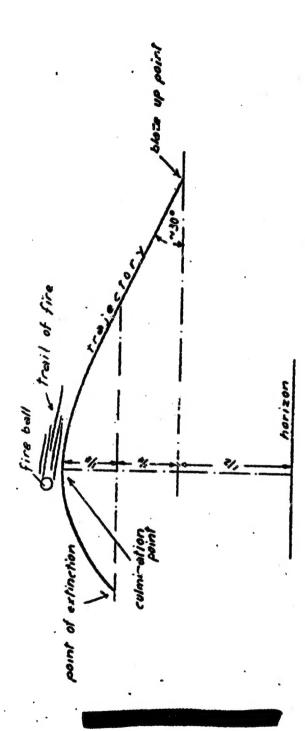
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